Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 08 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 09 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 08 Nov 2022 at 03:34 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable and mostly windy conditions for the rest of the week. Also high confidence for the west of area seeing most of the rain/showers.

Headline for Tuesday 08 Nov 2022: Mostly dry, bright start. Showers breaking out during morning, some heavy in afternoon. Cold and windy over higher ridges/summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 08 Nov 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	30%

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Weather: A mainly dry, bright start to Tuesday with sunny spells. Clouds will build during the morning with showers breaking out, some heavy in the afternoon with small risk of thunder, especially in south and west of area.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, best in north of area.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility with clouds building during the morning, bases around 700 to 800m. Interruptions to poorer visibility as heavier showers pass by, mostly in south and west of area with more extensive cloud cover lower down the hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	37/48 S	37/47 S	35/46 S	36/47 S	34/44 S	29/38 S	30/40 SW
900	35/41 SW	36/43 S	34/42 S	34/42 S	33/41 S	27/34 S	27/35 SW
600	21/28 SW	19/27 S	22/31 S	21/30 S	20/29 S	16/24 SW	17/26 SW
300	9/22 SW	6/19 S	9/22 S	7/19 S	5/16 S	6/17 SW	7/19 SW
Glen	4/20 SW	3/16 S	4/17 SE	4/17 S	3/14 S	4/18 SW	4/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	0/-8	0/-9	0/-8	1/-8	0/-8	-0/-8	-0/-8
900	4/-4	4/-4	4/-4	4/-3	3/-4	3/-3	3/-4
600	6/1	6/1	6/1	7/2	6/1	6/1	5/1
300	8/5	7/5	8/6	8/7	7/5	6/4	6/4
Glen	7/6	6/6	9/9	9/9	8/6	6/4	6/4
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Difficult walking conditions over higher ridges, summits with blustery winds and temperatures only a few degrees above freezing.

Forecast for Wednesday 09 Nov 2022
Weather: Another showery day with the showers most frequent and heavy at times in the west across areas such as Creag Meagaidh and the Monadhliath mountains. Showers may even be wintry over highest peaks. Brighter skies and fewer showers in east of area.

Maximum wind: Strong west or southwest winds, average speeds of 30 to 40mph and gusts 50mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best in east of area.

Low cloud and visibility: Away from showers, visibility will be good with patchy cloud cover, bases about 700 to 800m. Brief reductions to poor visibility, mostly in west of area as showers pass by, bringing more extensive cloud down to 600m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1300m.

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